

# SURRENDERED ON FIELD OF BATTLE

## ONE OF ZELAYA'S COMMANDERS THROWS UP HIS HANDS.

### Despatches from the Revolutionary Zone All Tends to Success of Rebels — U. S. Government Satisfied With Outlook.

(Special from United Press.)  
Bluefield, Nicaragua, Dec. 2.—Colonel Guadamus, one of Zelaya's commanders in the fighting near Rama, has surrendered himself and his troops to General Matute, commander of the revolutionists, according to despatches that reached here today.  
Colonel Guadamus surrendered only when his men were no longer physically able to continue the struggle. They had been without food for nearly two days. The condition of the other government troops is believed to be nearly as bad as those that surrendered.  
A decisive battle is momentarily expected near Rama. General Estrada, the provisional president, is in personal command of the revolutionary troops. There has been constant skirmishing for the last 48 hours, the revolutionists having the better of nearly every clash.  
In the belief that a decisive battle is imminent and that the soldiers of Zelaya are in no condition for a prolonged struggle, revolutionary troops are today being hurried from Bluefield to Rama by river. It is a ten hours' sail and the expectations are that a battle will be fought early tomorrow morning.  
The news of the defection of President Zelaya by the United States has caused tremendous excitement here and the belief is general that this action will go a long way toward deciding the issue in favor of the revolutionists.  
"The whole thing will be over in a few days," is the sentiment heard on all sides.  
(Via Wireless from Colon.)  
Bluefield, Nicaragua, Dec. 2.—It was reliably reported here today by persons arriving from President Zelaya's strongholds in the west of Nicaragua, that the executive of the revolution, General Matute, and his army were cut to pieces and burned by the order of Zelaya.  
As a result of long exposure and a scarcity of food, Zelaya's troops to the west of Rama are said to be in a pitiable condition. The agents of Provisional President Estrada are daily shipping arms and ammunition to the revolutionists and all sides on

the main body of Zelaya's army. Zelaya's offer to resign the presidency immediately is considered absurd here as Congress alone is empowered to accept his resignation.  
Washington, Dec. 3.—Unofficial despatches that the government troops had gained a victory over the revolutionists were the source of some uneasiness. If the revolution fails to overthrow Zelaya, it is taken to be inevitable that the United States must step in and put an end to the regime which has been maintained in Nicaragua.  
Secretary Knox is assured that the anxiety of the Central and other Latin republics over the attitude of the United States towards Nicaragua, is now allayed. The diplomatic representatives of most of the countries have expressed their approval of the note setting forth his position and it is now definitely understood that Nicaragua alone, or the government of President Zelaya is regarded as the transgressor. The United States is free to deal with Zelaya without fear of complications.  
Zelaya may follow the example of former dictators and flee from the country and leave it in the hands of the Estrada revolution or make an attempt to rehabilitate himself. This last position would be less to his personal advantage than the former as he would then have to answer for the execution of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, a candidate of his own choosing would occupy the same position.  
The gunboat Eagle, which has been on a surveying expedition with the Marietta and Tacoma off Port Limon, has arrived at Bluefield. Although she is engaged ostensibly in surveying work she will remain in the vicinity of Bluefield to keep in touch with the situation there as decisive developments are expected at any moment.  
Dr. Castillo, diplomatic representative of the Nicaraguan insurgents, received a cablegram from Provisional President Estrada at Bluefield, today, saying that insurgent forces under General Matute and the Zelaya army under Vazquez were hunting each other in the mountains and that a battle of decisive character would probably occur within two or three days.  
"I think I am thoroughly justified in making the prediction," said Dr. Castillo today, "that within ten days the whole trouble will have passed. Zelaya will have either surrendered or fled."  
A formal request was forwarded to the State Department by Dr. Castillo asking that he be received on equal terms with agent of the Zelaya government.

# JUDGE COUGHLIN SCATHES POLICE BECAUSE MARCONI HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED

## Declares That Jealousy Prevented State Officer Virelli Being Called into Case — Should Have Been Because of His Knowledge of Italians and Their Language.

Antonio Marcone, the murderer of John Hackett, the youth who was buried today, has not yet been found. Further search was made in and about Milford. The result, however, was disappointing.  
Detective Edward Cronan, with a man who knew Marcone, left the city today on the case. It was the desire of the police to keep secret his destination. Detective George Fox who returned from New York, yesterday, was also on the case today in Bridgeport. The belief of the police that Marcone is still in Bridgeport is not so strong as it was.  
State Police Officer Frank Virelli failed last night to produce the men who

# SCHOOL BOYS GAMBLING MAD

## Penny Specialty Trade Breeding a Race of Juvenile Gamblers.

A gambling fever has struck the grammar schools. The game is a brand new one that seems to be sprouting up in the minds of the small card-carrying boys. It is a game with candy and other goods that small boys buy under the general cognomen of "penny specialties." Some of these cards bear the cracked and crusted faces of three generations of heroes of the prize ring. From these the youthful gamblers obtain a line of lore relating to the ancient and modern art of fistfights that would put a sporting editor to the mat in the first round and cause him to take the count in the second.  
Another series displays the countenances of baseball champions; another the painted prizes of good and bad Indians; another the figures of jockeys who have earned a reputation. Some facts relating to most of these noted individuals stick to the minds of the boys, but their greatest interest is in the fighters and their overwhelming attention, in the fact that all the cards are instruments of chance.  
The game is played in this wise. Two boys, each with a fist full of cards, face each other on a pavement. One boy gives a card a twist, throws it twistingly upward and outward. The other boy calls, "heads" or "tails." If the picture falls face up, the call is "heads," the twirler loses.  
The school teachers are amazed at the game and the boys are over their heads.

# STATION YARDS AT ST. PAUL AND PRESIDENT L. W. HILL



St. Paul, Dec. 3.—The "switchmen" strike on thirteen lines of railways between St. Paul and the Pacific coast shows no sign of yielding on either side. Not a wheel is turning on any freight train between St. Paul and Seattle, and the prospective Christmas trade throughout the great northwest is paralyzed. The "switchmen" spirit is dominant, and it begins to look like a fight to the finish. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, does not take a hopeful view of the situation, and it is not improbable that the general government may be called upon to settle the strike. A serious food and fuel shortage threatens the entire northwest. Business of all kinds is being crippled by the lack of transportation facilities, and many of the large commission houses are reducing their forces. At Great Falls 4,000 smelter employees are idle.

# LUDLOW MANUFACTURERS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING CONTRACT LABOR LAWS

(Special from United Press.)  
Springfield, Mass., Dec. 3.—Following the action of Governor Draper in sending Lieutenant Governor Frothingham to investigate the evictions being carried on by the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates in Ludlow, the Federal government is taking a hand in the controversy.  
Immigration Inspector William J. Burke of Boston, acting under orders of United States Commissioner of Immigration George B. Billings, is today on the scene investigating the report that the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates have been violating the contract labor laws. This morning Inspector Burke is engaged in taking affidavits from the Poles who claim the manufacturing company has transgressed the law in inducing men to come to this country. The strikers told of the methods of the company in getting the addresses of people in the home country. Others swore that they had been brought to this country by an alleged agent of the company and that they still owed the \$20 passage money which had been paid by him. One of these alleged agents is claimed to have brought over nine girls and five boys at one time. The work of collecting affidavits will engage Mr. Burke most of today.  
There were no evictions to-day and Lieutenant Governor Frothingham has notified the executive committee of the Central Labor Union of Springfield that there will be no more evictions at present. In the meantime Governor Draper will complete the investigation thoroughly with a view to bringing about a peaceful settlement of the strike.  
With their numbers augmented by yesterday's evictions, the campers today continue their fight against the elements. The campers have taken the headboards and footboards of their

# BIG LAND BOOM EXPECTED ALONG BARNUM AVENUE

The part of the proposed double track line in Bridgeport it 3.150 feet in length and extends from the present easterly terminal of the Barnum avenue line, near Mill Hill avenue to Brewster's brook.  
The purpose of the company to build this line were exclusively announced in the Farmer three years ago when the proposed Alton and Shelton and Derby cars into Bridgeport by the way of Barnum avenue in order to accommodate the hundreds of day commuters their fight against the elements and other points over the city line. The new line will cause a building boom in the northern part of east end of the city, lying east of Central avenue, a quarter mile north of North avenue and a quarter mile south of Barnum avenue has been left by lot owners for many years awaiting the coming of the trolley.  
Supt. C. H. Chapman of the Connecticut Co. filed, at noon, with City Clerk Stephen F. Boucher the application of the company, accompanied with a map by Scofield & Ford showing the layout and the grades in the roadway over which the line is to pass.  
After filing the application with the city clerk, Supt. Chapman told a Farmer reporter that he would lodge a similar application with the selectmen of the town of Stratford.  
It is understood that the company will commence to build the road as soon after the application is granted as the weather will permit.

# CHARITIES BOARD WILL SHOW DEFICIT

President James J. Stone of the board of charities estimates that the deficit in that board will be about \$10,000 at the end of the fiscal year, which he says is the amount the Tax Board cut from the requisition made by his department.

# MACHINIST IS GIVEN DECREE

## Various Episodes Which Jarred Domestic Life of Thornton

### Three Other Men Figure In Undoing of His Home— Custody of Two Daughters for Father.

When James H. Thornton, a machinist of this city, remarried with his wife, Elizabeth E. Thornton, for accepting the escort of Frank Wade, a waiter in lunch rooms about town, she told her husband she would do as she liked, and that if he didn't like it, he could do as he pleased. This is the story Thornton told to Judge Lucien F. Burpee in the Superior court this afternoon. He sought and obtained a decree from his wife on the ground of infidelity. The Thorntons were married in August, 1911. It was not till the summer of 1905 that Thornton was informed by friends of the conduct of his wife. He asked his wife if it were true that she was going around with Wade, but she denied it. He, however, cautioned her, that if she were, he would find out. He was rewarded in a few weeks time by finding his wife in Wade's company. The two left town and went to Meriden and later to New York. Thornton followed the couple to the big city. He inquired at the place where they were stopping, asking for Mrs. Wade. It was his own wife that appeared in answer to the summons. The erring wife after a war of words returned with Thornton to this city. Wade followed the couple to the big city. He inquired at the place where they were stopping, asking for Mrs. Wade. It was his own wife that appeared in answer to the summons. The erring wife after a war of words returned with Thornton to this city. Wade followed the couple to the big city. He inquired at the place where they were stopping, asking for Mrs. Wade. It was his own wife that appeared in answer to the summons.

# SANITARY PLANT IS BURNED UP

(Special from United Press.)  
Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—The plant of the Pittsburgh Sanitary Company, which lost \$100,000 by fire here early today. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

# (UNCLASSIFIED.)

- PAINTERS WANTED—Samuel Dawe, E. Main and Arctic streets. T 3 b o
- WANTED—Washing to do. Mrs. Blahn, 178 Hallam St., 2nd floor. T 2 a p
- ROAST BEEF served free at St. Can. St. Saturday, Dec. 3 from 4 p.m. H. C. Baldwin. a
- SULLIVAN FRANK, formerly of Brooklyn, send address at once to J. W. care of Farmer. H 3 b p o
- MRS. BROWN'S HAT STORE, 86 Middle St. Full line of Fall hats and caps from \$1.50 up. a
- FOR SALE—Elegant residence, 12 rooms and up to date, Elmwood Place, Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave. a p
- FOR SALE—13 room house, all improvements, bargain, fine location. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave. a p
- MRS. E. WELDON, Domestic Nurse, has moved to 85 Randall Ave. T 3 d p o
- GIRL WANTED—Experienced laundry girl to work on starching and collars. Model Laundry, 109 Middle St. a p
- TO RENT—5 rooms, all improvements, No. 4 and No. 6 Libia St. Inquire of John J. Ryburn, 105 Whitely Ave. T 3 b p o
- GET OUR PRICES on souvenir badges, medals, name plates, etc., glass and enamel signs. The Schwerdtle Stamp Co., 41 Cannon St. T 3 d a
- FOR SALE—4 room cottage, all improvements, \$2,400. \$1,600 can remain on mortgage 5 per cent. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave. a p
- WANTED—Ladies to buy trimmed hats, Saturday. Come and see them at Mrs. Geo. Dunham, 117 Broad St. Prices will interest you. a
- FOR SALE—2 family house, all improvements, 5 rooms on floor, 1 in attic, \$4,250. \$2,700 can remain at 5 per cent. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave. a p
- SATURDAY SPECIAL—25 Florida Oranges, 25c; Stratford Celery, 10c; B. H. Flour, 78c; 4 Cans Peas, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 4 Cans Tomatoes, 3 lbs. Prunes, 10c. The Cox & White Co. T 3 b a
- FOR SALE—80 acre farm, good house and very large barn, all in good shape, cuts 50 tons hay, keeps 20 head of stock. Milk sells for \$140 per month. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave. a p
- WE KNOW YOU READ our advertisements, and we know you know we sell rubber goods, but we would like to know why you don't know 1125 Main street a little better, at O'Neil's. a

# ENGLAND'S CHANCELLOR SAYS THAT NATION MUST REPUDIATE THE LORDS

## Parliament Prorogued by Order of King This Afternoon For the Coming General Election.

(Special from United Press.)  
London, Dec. 3.—The battle has started. With today's speeches by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George before the National Liberal Club, Winston Spencer Churchill in Lancashire, Lord Lansdowne and Jos. Austen Chamberlain, Jr., at Plymouth, the latter two in opposition to the budget, one of the greatest political struggles in England's history was inaugurated.  
Chief interest naturally centered in Lloyd George's words as they are the first to be made in the great fight and were given at almost the identical hour at which the King was proroguing parliament.  
"The budget has been buried," said Lloyd George, "but it is sure of resurrection. The Lords have perpetrated their last usurpation of power. By their destructive fury they have started one of the gravest but at the same time one of the most promising struggles of modern times."  
"The Lords' only qualification to rule is that they are the first-born of legislators who were equally incompetent to legislate for the nation. The nation must either repudiate the House of Lords or be forever shackled by tariffs, trusts, monopolies and other privileges."  
The Chancellor spoke with unusual warmth and every thrust he made at the "ancient war works" was vociferously applauded. He expressed his complete confidence in the outcome of the general election but warned his hearers that they must bear their part of the fight and do active campaigning wherever possible.  
KING EDWARD'S ROYAL  
EDICT JOINTS LORDS  
London, Dec. 3.—On the order of King Edward, Parliament was prorogued this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The prorogation, which is preliminary to the coming general election, was conducted with the usual formalities. The Commons and Lords met separately, the Commons subsequently visiting the Lords' chamber to hear the reading of the Royal Edict by the Lord Chancellor.  
While formal in character, today's prorogation was accompanied by scenes of the intensest interest due to the momentous conflict that the prorogation and the coming election will precipitate.  
The prorogating speech thanked the House of Commons for the liberal financial allowances it made for the nation's needs but expressed regret that "this liberality had been unavailing" which was the nearest the speech came to expressing open disapproval of the Lords' action.  
Inasmuch as prorogating speeches usually thank both houses today's speech by the Liberal party showed considerable significance. The remainder of the speech was of a perfunctory order. At the conclusion of the speech the session speedily broke up.  
There was a complete absence of gaiety that formerly marked the prorogation of Parliament. Both the Lords and Commons maintained a grim silence that showed they realized the seriousness of the situation.  
The cabinet will continue until its successors qualify under the parliament.

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- TO RENT—Apartments at 392 Golden Hill St. Seven rooms and bath. Enquire of owner, 441 Washington Ave. T 3 b t f o
- WANTED—Girl for foot press work. Hathaway Mfg. Co., corner of Railroad and Bostwick Aves. T 3 b o
- WANTED—A first class dia maker, good steady position for the right party. Apply—American Novelty Co., 1186 State St. T 3 b o
- FOR SALE—Block of 40 rooms, rent for \$135 per year. Good paying property across a wide and wide area of same. Address Farmer office. T 2 f t o
- TO RENT—Modern six room flat, all improvements on Fairfield avenue, rent seventeen dollars. Enquire Mrs. T. L. Lalley, 15 Wood Ave. T 2 s o
- TO RENT—Modern six room flat, Benham avenue near Park avenue. All modern improvements. Hard wood floors, rent reasonable. Enquire Mrs. T. L. Lalley, 15 Wood Ave. T 2 s o
- TO RENT—4 rooms, 76 Fulton street. T 1 s p o
- FURNISHED HALL and lodge rooms to rent. Staples building 189 State street, Jas. Feeley, 7 Arcade. T 1 u o p
- TYPEWRITING — Mimeographing. Notary Public. Sears, 108 Meigs Bldg. P 17 t o
- TO RENT—Desk room with roll top desk. 418 Warner Building. T 2 t f o
- TICKLE THAT LAZY LIVER with Casca Laxine Tablets for constipation. a
- OUR SPECIALTY—Country Pork, Pig's Hocks, and Brautwurst at Norel's, E. Main St. G 15 t f o 135
- GUINEA HENS, ducks, roasting chickens, broilers, fowl, liver pudding, sausage meat, bologna, B m. and B m. G 15 t 135 o
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- ALBERT TISKA, 1263 Stratford Ave., opposite Lincoln school, shaving, haircutting, massaging, etc. Children's haircutting a specialty. "As you like it." P 16 t f 5 o
- PRATT'S CAFE, 137 Fairfield Ave., is sure to have what you want in ales, wines and liquors. Do not forget the fine free hot roast beef to-morrow. G 2 t 135 o
- HOT ROAST BEEF for Saturday night at O'Connor's, East Main and Water Sts. All welcome. Larger and ales the finest. \* t f 5 o
- CARD OF THANKS.  
The undersigned desire to extend thanks to neighbors and friends and to Sick Benefit Society for the many acts of kindness, floral offerings and sympathy extended to us in our late bereavement.  
MRS. CHARLOTTE SCHLES and Family. a p